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In re Application of
PERALTA NAVARRETE, Oscar
Application No.: 10/579,990
PCT No.: PCT/MX2005/000012
Int. Filing Date: 21 February 2005
Priority Date: 12 April 2004
Docket No.: 21879-00066-US1

For: PANEL STRUCTURE COMPRISING
COUPLING MEANS, WHICH IS
INTENDED FOR PRE-FABRICATED
CONSTRUCTIONS

DECISION

ON PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicants' Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed in the above-captioned application on 16 February 2007 is **GRANTED**.

Applicants indicate that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional, as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The appropriate national fee and petition fee have been submitted. A terminal disclaimer is not required as the application was filed on or after 08 June 1995. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

A signed oath or declaration has not yet been submitted. The fee for late filing of the search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration will be charged to deposit account no. 22-0185, as authorized.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of Patent Application Processing for continued processing in accordance with this decision, including the mailing of a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) is required.

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